ning, Feb. 18, they will hold y social and entertain the

society of their church, on secrety held a special Sunday evening. It was a eting in which all engaged ing a verse, poem or song y; also repeating the C. E. 's and Ten Commandments. pecial music by a quartet. very enjoyable time at their icking.

E society of the Church of nghteen active members and ige attendance for three been fifteen. Can your as good an average? They y elected officers and the nairmen have been appointed: ting committee, Miss Ida er; missionary, Miss . Eva ookout, Miss Alice Ludlow; Lottie Fritz; press, Rev. J.

erly, Mass., one bundred yer meetings were held on th under the leadership of an Endeavor societies.

idout, N. Y., the largest endance recorded in seven ed from the Christian Eny exercises in the Wurts tist society. Seventeen out associate members were rethe church during the month Five of them were baptized ın Endeavor Day.

executive committee of the unty union will meet next ernoon at 3:30 o'clock at the ist church.

mittee composed of T. C. Mcon Johnson, jr., and D. D. as been appointed to make ents for rates to the internaention for the Endeavorers of ur district.

embers of the First M. E. ill hold a missionary debate ught.

nembers of the Baptist society mory meeting last Monday

ay night a missionary meeting d by the intermediate society iptist church. Japan will be et discussed. Special music arranged and the Sunday chestra will be present.

Macon County Union are glad ace that they have secured Dr. th, of Evansville, Indiana, to e third lecture in the Missionision course. Watch the paie date and subject of his lecfine intellectual treat is in all who avail themselves of this ıty.

Finnigen's Bell. raction at the Grand Wednesng, Feb. 19, is Murray & Mack, sful Irish comedians in that farce comedy from the pen of Emerick, entitled "Finnigan's or some time it has been evi-1000 who have watched the of public favor, that the light nt leving people were tiring of and farces drawn on the old it is essential that a comedy essful must have a dialogue w, original, amusing, daring The specialties must be oust be good and the choruses The girls must be pretty, graceewitching. The men must be clever actors and strong in nalties. "Finnigan's ball" and lent company engaged for its in, combine all these attributes

ted degree. Attention, W. R. C. ers and members of Dunham No. 4, are requested to meet at

hall at 1 o'clock to-morrow to a body the funeral of our late rs. Mary Kramer. By order of Effie R. Kennedy, Pres. SNYDER, Sec.

The Turner Society. ght the building committee of

er society held a meeting and ther arrangements in regard to ilding of their hall. They exnave very handsome quarters y are completed.

nlly home, 1665 East William street. Feb. 15, of a compileation of dis as Bonifield, wife of O. W. Bonifield used leaves a husband, and a child old, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. aker, of Indianapolis, Ind., James other, and Mrs. Jennie Kanouse,

as of the G. A. R. Post are reattend the funeral of the late y Kramer, which will take day afternoon. Deceased was of the W. R. C.

st U.S. Gov't Report

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WILL FIGHT FRIDAY.

Fitzsimmons Takes a Rash Binff to Bag \$1000 Forfeit.

HE CALLS MAHER'S MEN BLOODY CURS

Arbitrators Appointed Who Decide Fitz Is Not Entitled to Forfeit-Ar- ! rangements Made to .

Fight Friday.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—At 8 o'clock for increasing in difficulty, complications and importance. This results the crowd of correspondents and sports in his office that the Everhardt-Leeds, Walcott-Bright Eyes, Marshall-Dixon and Barry-Murphy contests were officially declared off and that he would the nall other countries combined. He and Barry-Murphy contests were offiin more difficulty with Great Britain
cially declared off and that he would than all other countries combined. He pay the forfeit of \$500 on each contest. to-day.

with any reasons for this step, but, later it was stated in Stuart's behalf, by one of his associates, that as one of the fights was past due, and another was due to-day, he regarded it as useless to carry out the lesser features of the carnival so long as the big fight was undecided, and moreover as the little fellows were beginning to kick, the dellows were beginning to kick, the fed, conclusion had been reached to sponge. The house passed the bill for the off the elate, beginning with the sec-classification of mineral and non-mineral ond line. It is now more likely than railroad grant lands in California. ever that the first line also will be wiped off to-day.

Some complications between the fighters are likely to arize as the result of the abandonment. Leeds and Everhardt, who were to have fought to-morrow, should weigh in to-day under forfeit of \$1,000. Everhardt, however, recognizing several days ago that the game was up, has been taking s easy and gaining fiesh the result that he tipped the beam last night at 140, or eight pounds over weight. Capt. Glori, Leeds' backer, insists, however, that the weighing-in shall take place, and says that he will claim the forfeit if Everhardt fails to appear, or if he is over weight. The consensus of opinion

and Maher's backer, Connelly. Julian started out by claiming the forfeit. He was told he could get none. The article of agreement provided that the man failing to appear at the ring side should forfeit. As a matter of fact there was no ring aide at which to appear. There was no ring aide Friday, the day, set for the fight, and if he wanted to claim the forfeit, then was the time to do so.

Julian pointed out that he had agreed to the postponement till Monday as a matter of courtesy to the other side. "If you don't know enough to insist on the house came to a riotous and bloody close." you don't know enough to insist on the house came to a riotous and bloody close forfeit at the proper time it is your own at 5:30 Sunday morning, just as the last fault," was the cold comfort he received. keg went dry. Shortly before the row Juliar was hopping mad, but he was stated Mrs. Matt Brown was taken

Maher, Corbett, or any man in the Williams fled from the city, and Duncan

with emphasis. A general row became ed and may die imminent, but order was finally res'ored. immisent, but order was finally restored.
At Julian's suggestion was agreed to and arbitrators were appointed, consist ing of Stuart, Siler, Houseman, Mc-Naughton and Fitzgerald. They decided upon articles of agreement that were abrogated Friday and that under were abrogated Friday and that under secretary for foreign office in the com-the circumstances Julian could not mons to-day said the powers had not in-justly claim the forfeit.

Germany Relents. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.-The president to-day sent a message to Congress including correspondence with Garmany, relating to the exclusion of American Insurance companies from ture is say below at 8 this morning that country, which contains the infor coldest here since the weather bu mation that Germany is willing to respect the same and the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is willing to respect to the coldest here since the weather but mation that Germany is will be considered to the coldest here since the coldest here is not coldest here. .goiteago edi.gego

Neutral Ground Offered Dan Stuart Minplushoso, Ky., Feb. 17.—Dan's Stuart received a telegram from Cumberland Gap to have his match there. There is said to te five acres of neutral Property of the control ground there, over which neither Ken-tucky, Tennessee nor Virginia has any jurisdiction, and where the fight could take place unmolested.

Still Telking About Nam Lonpon, Feb. 17.-The British Vice Consul at Archangel says it is now of powers in Europe, showing the numbers in Europe, showing the

No New Agreement for the Prize Fight. EL PASO, Feb. 14.—There is nothing

IN FAVOR OF DUPONT.

Senate Committee On Elections Report in

Washington, Feb. 17.-The Senate washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections presented a majority report favoring the seating of Dupont as senator from Delaware. The report goes over the his tory of the struggle in the legislature and finds that Senator Watson, at the time when the election was held was acting governor and was not entitled to vote as a member of the joint assembly. With his wote out Dupont had a major. With his vote out Dupont had a major-

Davis (Minn.) spoke in support of his resolution enunciating the policy of the United States on the Monroe Doctrine. He said each year our foreign relations

revenue and from what cause was adop-

DEFAULTING BOND BIDDERS.

ome Doubt as to How those Defaulted

the treasury, who says the amount thus defaulted is not yet known. The bid of Wm. Graves and associates, New York all the others togeter will not exceed a million. The Morgan syndicate has filed a claim to all defaulted allot ments at the price bid by the syndicate and has deposited gold in the Subtreasury at New York to cover them. among the expert aports remaining here is that, the fights having been declared off in advance of the weighing-in, Clori's claims are untenable. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fitzsimmons' backer, Julian, came across the river this morning for conference with Stuart and Maher's backer, Connelly. Julian attented out by claiming the forfait He

Juliar was hopping mad, but he was started Mrs. Matt Brown was taken utterly helpless.

After Julian and Connelly had wrangled some time, Fitzsimmone broke in with bleeding at the nose. Some one in the nose in with bleeding at the nose. Some one in the stopped down and pulled on his shoes with nervous haste. When he had laced them, he straightened up and looked from one to the other of those in the room in a dazed, frightened way but said nothing. His actions proved that he realized there was no escape to the woman in the vas ready, anxious to put himself under the protection of the with nervous haste. When he had laced them, he straightened up and looked from one to the other of those in the room in a dazed, f orld."

Surrendered himself to the police
Connelly returned the compliment Peachy Williams is dangerously wound

CURZON EXPLAINS.

He Declares England Will Object to

LONDON, Feb. 17-Curzon, under Armenia would not be objected to. Such occupation without the consent of the EL Paso, Feb. 17.—A compromise has been effected and the fight in now set positively for Friday, Connelly posting a thousand dollars to guarantee Matter at the statement of the Russian mining the statement of the Russian is not appearance in the ring on that date. in Armenia, was "spontaneous."

Extreme Cold Wave

New York, Feb. 17 .- A cold wave of unusual severity overspread this section last night. In this vicinity the temperacoldest here since the weather bureau was established. At Saranac Lake the full in temperature was forty-nine degree, and is now below the lowest on record there. At Genesee Falls since that the lowest on the full has been sixty degrees. Boston and other New England points also report very cold weather.

Twenty-Five Thousand Armenians Butch

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Another blue book on Armenia bringing the etary down to the 11th inst. was published to-day and contains a tible prepared by embassion

New York, Feb. 17.—Prof. R. L. Garment have been signed for the fight on Friday.

Ballet Again Without Result.

Exampport, Ky., Feb. 17.—The joint ballot for United States senator to day many African natives."

It is to the African jungles to pursue his study of the monkey language, arrived here to-day. He mays: "I am convinced here to-day. He mays: "I am convinced here to-day. He mays: "I am convinced here to-day here to-day. He mays: "I am convinced he was killed.

Extra CLEVELAND, O, Feb. 17.—The the monkeys talk to each other, and that moneter this morning is four be and greater fluency of language than many African natives."

The property of the monkey language, arrived here to-day.

Helow Zero in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O, Feb. 17.—The the monkeys talk to each other, and that moneter this morning is four be and greater fluency of language than many African natives." ner who went last summer on his second trip to the African jungles to pursue his

LAUGHLIN'S CRIME.

▲ Full Confession of Its Brutality Wrung from Him.

HE KILLED HIS WIPE AND HER MIECE

After Assaulting the Latter, and Ther Set Fire to the Mouse. Cut His Own Throat and Fled from the Scane.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Feb. 17.-"Well, I'll tell yon. I did it. I killed them both, and then tried to kill myself."

In these words Robert Henry Laugh lin confessed that he brutally, and in cold blood, murdered his wife and than all other countries combined. He was glad to see our relations improving at his home on the Rock Spring turn-pike. The announcement was not couple divith any reasons for this step, but after it was stated in Stuart's behalf, by ne of his associates, that as one of the ghts was past due, and another was use to day be seen of the step.

The was past due, and another was all other countries combined. He was glad to see our relations improving at his home on the Rock Spring turn-pike. He was speaking to Marshal W. Sayers and Constable John Martin, of the city, and two others, one of whom was a United. Press correspondent. They were sitting around an old-fash-inner the same of the would meet condemnation and approval.

Allen's resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amount of money in the treasury house of Robert Laughlin's father, on the Augusta and Berlin whether there had been any decrease of whether there had been any decrease of turnpike, four miles from here. In the most room had been any decrease of turnpike, four miles from here. next room sat the self-confessed murderer's aged parents and three of his brothers and the wife of one of them. After a few minutes' chat with the father and brothers, in which Robert did not join except to answer questions in monosylables, the four visitors explained that the object of their visit was to see Robert privately. When the old man and brothers left the Washington, Feb 17.—The question the old man and brothers left the as to what disposition shall be made of room Marshal Sayers summed up the bonds on which bidders have default object of the visit by showing to ed by failing to pay the required twenty Laughlin the dangerous position in per cent is now before the secretary of which he stood with reference to the which he stood with reference to the outraged friends of his wife and niece.

He then asked Laughlin to tell the truth about the affair as it would make his (the marshal's) and the constable's task of protecting him a lighter one. "I have told you all I know. The truth's the truth, and I can't tell anything else, was Laughlin's reply. He seemed easy in his mind when the visitors arrived and even smiled as he made some remark about the good wood fire, but as the marshal asked him about the blood on his clothing. his easy manner left him and his hande shook as he grasped the arms of his chair.

A second and third attempt were made to get the confession from him with the same result. It was plain to those sitting around that Laughlin

was lying.
At last the marshal said: "You have not explained how so much blood appeared on your shirt bosom and sleeves. That question will be asked you to-morrow at the corener's inquest. What will you say?"

He'did not reply but fldgeted in his

"Another question will be asked you then. ' 'How did the blood come to be upon other parts of your underwear and without different blood from that

your niece during the night? Did your wife awake and interfere for her protection? And did you kill them both to cover your first crims?"

Laughlin stolidly refused to answer hese questions for a time. The marshal waited to allow him to debate the matter with himself. At the end of five minutes Laughlin half rose from his chair and burst out weeping as he

grouned:
"I done it. I killed 'em both. God help me-and then tried to kill my

After further questioning Laughlin finally acknowledged that he had assaulted his niece and and, after killing both her and his wife, set fire to the house.

[It is learned to day that Mrs. Laugh lin, one of the victims of her husband' tended account of the sensational affair deceived by Phillips, Sr.

Loss by Fire in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.-The big soap, lye and coffee essence manufactory of P. C. Tomson & Co., burned this morning. A number of dwelling houses near by and the Philadelphia cooperage company's plant was badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at four hun-

dred and thirty thousand dollars. Valuable Horse Killed To-day.

CLEVELAND, O, Feb. 17.—The thermometer this morning is four below zero. Reports from various points

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced to Protect Fish and De-

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 17.-- In the conate bills were introduced to-day by Car-roll requiring the inspector to devote his entire time to his office. By Carpenter, appropriating \$5000 for the preservation of young fish in aloughs. By Everal, releasing lessees from liability for rent-for full term—when buildings were de-stroyed. By Carpenter, for memorial hall and semi centennial celebration— made spacial order for March 2nd. ate bills were introduced to-day by Carmade special order for March 2nd.
The bill governing sovereignty and
jurisdiction of the state was
taken up on the third reading.
Cheshire made the point that each
chapter should be a separate bill, and
the matter was sent to the code revision committee. In the house, bills were in troduced: By Brighton, defining liabil ity of insurance companies; by Manhan, creating a county court; by Morrison, authorizing the state board of health to send out fungi, for destruction of chinch bugs. A bill was passed for regulating legislative department of state govern-ment. Adjourned.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Illinois: Fair warmer to-night; Tuesday, warmer with increasing cloudiness, encw, southeast

lowa: Snow flurries this afternoon or o-night; fair Tuesday; warmer east to right; colder west Tuerday, winds shift

ng to westerly. Wisconsin: Warmer, increasing cloudiness to-night; snow Tuesday, increasing southeast winds.

South Dakota: Snow flurries this fternoon, fair to night and Tuesday, cold wave to night; Tuesday, winds shifting northwest.

Nebraska: Snow flurries this after-noon or to night; Tuesday fair; colder northwest to night, winds shifting to westerly, cold wave worthwest to-night. McKinley's Chances in Alabama.

BIBMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.-At Ashville, St. Clair county, the Republicans held their county convention Saturday, and adopted a resolution indorsing William McKinley, of Ohio, for President William Vaughan, of Birmingham, was indorsed for chairman of the state executive committee. A resolution was also adopted protesting against fusion with the Populists. This is the first county convention to be held by the Republi caps in Alabama, and is significant ipasmuch as it shows that McKinley leaders will fight hard the movement of Reed men to fuse with Populists in the state election. A full county ticket was nominated also. It looks as if McKinley will secure the Alabama delegation to the St. Louis convention in June.

Novel Nethod of Booming McKinley. WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Syl. Dixon, the grain king of Southern Kansas, is storing corn here for a novel purpose. Four days before the National Republican convention he will start a train of forty cars from here for St. Louis. The train will be elaborately decorated, and in addition to carrying a brass band will carry forty McKinley boomers and orators to represent forty of the corn-growing counties of Central and Western Kansas. At each stop on the road one of the orators is to make a McKin-ley speech. The train will reach St. Louis on the morning of the convention, and will go through the heart of Kansas and Missouri.

moonshine still is suspected, as he has disappeared.

Eight Persons Burned to Death LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—A number of horrible accidents occurred at a fire early Sunday morning in a tenement house at No. 7 Church street, Soho, behind the Palace Theater of Varieties. Five children and three adults were burned to death. One man jumped from a window and was impaled upon the railing of a fence. He was re moved to a hospital in a dying condi tion. Several other persons escaped from the burning building with the greatest difficulty with burned faces and

Divided Among Forty Heirs

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Judge Gibbons to-day decided the Phillips land case, awarding forty heirs in New Jersey and ennsylvania about \$1000 each. technicality upon which they were given crazy act, was a sister of J. W. Jones, a the award was brought out as a result farmer of Niantic, and an aunt of Geo.
W. Jones, of Decatur. The Cincinnati papers publish pictures of the two dead women and of Laughlin, giving an extended account of the sole herr, was suddenly understand account of the sole herr, was suddenly understanded account of the sole herr, was suddenly understanded account of the sole herr, was suddenly understanded account of the sole herr, was suddenly understand ac

Supreme Court Justice Converted Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 17.—A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. The ser vices are conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dugan, who is greeted with crowded houses every night. Among those converted is Gen. Jesse J. Phillips, who is one of the justices of the supreme court

ATLANTA, Ili., Feb. 17.—John A. Hoblet, one of the wealthiest and oldest res at one time was supervisor of his town.

> Mann Nominated. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Republicans of the First congre nominated James R. Mann, this city.

NANSEN'S DISCOVERY

Oniniona Differ as to the Correct ness of the Reports

THAT THE POLE HAS BEEN REACHED.

While Nansen's Indomitable Courage and Felicity of Resource are Unquestioned, the Reports Lack the Necessary Element of Consistency.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 16.-In scientific circles in Washington the interest in the report of Dr. Nansen's alleged achievement would be much greater if the news came in a more authentic shape and with more definite particulars. The two points from which confirmatory dispatches are alleged to have been received, namely, Irkutsk, in eastern Siberia, and Archanel, in European Russia, being more than 3,500 miles apart, in the opinion of Lieut. William H. Schueteze, of the navy, who is thoroughly familiar with the Siberian coast, cast grave doubts on the authenticity of the reports.

Mr. Leon Hardsteigner, a former asociate of Dr. Nansen, when the doctor was curator of a museum in Norway, and who is now one of the curators of the United States National museum, thinks there is nothing intrinsically impossible in the story, and bears high tribute to Dr. Nansen's indomitable courage and felicity of resource.

Capt. Herndon, of the Smithsonian, was a member of the expedition of Peary in 1681, which went as far north as Point Barrow. Subsequently, in the whaling business, he spent five winters there

"The surprising thing to me," said he, "is that Nansen has been heard from at this season of the year. The only way I can account for Nansen's return at this time of the year is the possible fact that he has found land."

Gen. Greeley, the Arctic explorer gives little credence to the reported confirmation of the success of Dr. Nansen's attempt to reach the North Pole. He laid particular stress, in speaking of the report from Archangel, on the fact that Nansen's theory of reaching the pole was at variance with his alleged arrival off the Siberlan coast, which the explorer did not contemplate in his arrangements for the ex-

Does Not Believe that Dr. Namsen Has Dis-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. -Commodore Melville, who is in Philadelphia, is by no means convinced by the dispatches claiming to confirm the reports that Dr. Nansen has discovered the North Pole. "It is nonsense," he exclaimed emphatically, when shown the latest dispatches. "It is utterly impossible on the lines pursued by Nansen, and if I talked for an hour I could not say anything more.

"I have no doubt that some of the natives on the northern coast of Siberia saw Nansen or the Fram, but the Russian merchants never got up so far, and the news would have to come from the natives through several mouths and could be turned entirely around. No, I say again, the thing is impossible and you will find the later facts bear this out."

A JEALOUS HUSBAND

Kills the Man at Whose Boardinghouse His Wife was Stopping

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Walter P. Bennett, a boardinghouse keeper of 127 East Sixteenth street, was yesterday afternoon fatally shot by Albert F Willlams

Mrs. Williams recently left her husband and went to live at Bennett's house. Yesterday afternoon Williams went to the place and broke in both the front door and the door leading into his wife's bedroom. Not fluding one in, he went into the hall and fired two shots from his revolver into the ceiling. He then went down stairs. and meeting Bennett, fired the remaining cartridges at him. Bennett was taken to the hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. Williams is under

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Will Refund the Debt of the Denver Dic-DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—The Evening Post printed last evening a statement that a friend of Bishop Matz has agreed to pay the huge debt now hanging over the Catholic diocese of Denver, amounting to about three-quarters of a million dollars, receiving a low rate of interest and await the pleasure of the church in settling it. These obligations are now held by parties receiving 10 and 12 per cent. interest per annum, and the diocese has been struggling for years under the burden of an interest account amounting to nearly one hundred thousand dollars

Died from Exposure. WARRAW, Ill., Feb. 17—The body of a strolling iswelry peddler named Spicer was found in an unfrequented spot near the river edge, four miles north of here, to day. Evidently he had wandered from the road and died from exposure.

Macco Crosses Spanish Line. HAVANA, Feb. 17 .- It is reported that .—The Reputlicans Maceo has succeeded in crossing the sional district to-day Spanish military line and has entered the province of Havana. eded in crosing the

FROM HAWAII.

Queen Lil is Free—Dole's Tear—The Lava in Kliauca-The Logistature Called

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 16. - Special cor-

spondence of the United Press: Honolulu, Feb. &-Mrs. Lilinokalani Dominis, ex-queen of Hawaii, was yesterday granted an almost unconditional pardon for her participation in the uprising of January, 1895. The document reads a follows.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
"Honoluly, Feb. 7, 1896. Mrs. Lilioukalans Dominus:

"MADANE-With the advice of the cabinet, I take pleasure in modifying the restriction placed upon your freedom at the time of your release from confinement. Until further notice only the observance on your part of the following conditions will be required by the government.

"Not to leave the mand of Ochu or a member of the cabinet. I desire to express my appreciation of the good faith with which you have observed the requirements of a former letter. [Signed.] "SAMFORD L DOLE ! was intended that the pardon

should be granted on January 17, the anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy, but fearing that its receipt might prove distanteful to the exqueen, on such a date, President Dole's return was awaited. The president reached Honolulu Jan-

uary 4, after a pleasant tour of the is lands, during the course of which he was the recipiont of many flattering testimonials The lava in Kilauea suddenly drop-

ped 80 feet on February 1, at the time of a violent earthquake. The day fol-lowing the lava rose with increased force and has been more active than ever since that date The sugar crop promises to be unusally heavy. Plantation shares, which have been somewhat depressed

of late, have advanced 25 per cent., and still continue to rise. The regular bicunial session of the Hawaiian legislature is summoned for

the 19th of February.

The United States cruiser Boston sailed for Yokohama February 7.

WILL STICK TO THEIR JOB. The French Cabinet Will Net Resign on

Account of Adverse Votes in the Sc

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Prime Minister Bourgeois yesterday afternoon visited the palace of the Elysee and informed President Faure that the cabinet had decided unanimously not to resign in consequence of the two votes in the senate blaming the government for the appointment of Judge Postevin to conduct the inq uiry into the Southern railway scandal. The ministers held that the vote of confidence adopted by the chamber of deputies on the same interpellation that led to the adverse vote in the senate is sufficient justification for them to remain in other. The cabinet will hold another meeting on Tuesday.

MRS. POWELL FOUND.

She Denies the Charge of Pelconing Prof.

COLUMBIS, O, Feb. 16.-Mr. C. M. Powell, who has been charged with poisoning Prof. Van Sickle, of Spring-Lild, to get possession of \$6,000 United States bonds which he had, was found here yesterday. She deares the charge, and says the relatives of Van Sickle, who was a second consin of her's, have known all along where she was. She says the stories have been put in circulation from T S. Maioney, of Deltware, against whon libel suit pending. His children, she says, died of membraneous croup. He eccuses her of poisoning them.

A CHICAGO POLICEMAN,

Invites Friends to His Funeral and Commits Baiolde.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .-- S. E. Nelson, in ex-member of the Chicago police force, committed suicide vesterday by taking carbolic acid after having invited his friends to his funeral by written cards.

Saturday Nelson set yesterday as the day for his funeral, and wrote notes to several friends asking them to attend. John Matheson, having re-ceived one of the invitations, went to investigate vesterday and found Nelson in his hed dead. The ex-policeman had quarreled with his wife, who left him, and this is supposed to be the reason for the suicide.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

retary Carilele, Will Not Interfere in the Mentucky Senatorial Contest Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Carlisle has received apparition numer-

ously signed by democratic members of the Kentucky light the saking him the Kentucky light to saking him to use his influence with the bolting democratic didner them to vote for the democratic didner them to vote for United States statistics.

It is stated at the treasury that Mr. Carlisle will reply to the petition the coming week. He will take the position, it is said that the bolters are responsible blone to their constituents, and that it is therefore, not becoming in him to interfere by interposing his advice in the matter.

Carlisle Writes a Letter.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Car-liele has written a letter to friends in the Kentucky legislature on the pending senatorial contest in that body letter has not been made public except through parties to whom written. It is not reported what he has advised.

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MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1996. CONSGRESSMAN FOSS seems to have

been run over by the machine. In transpires that Platt is a singer an once sang in the choir of the church

now presided over by Dr. Parkhurst. Surross Nansen has discovered the North Pole and placed the Norwegian flag there? No squatter or land grabber will ever trouble Norway.

Ir the Democrats follow their rule of the Republicans who were not misnominating a candidate for president led by low tariff claquers are entitled who can carry his own state, the next to some consideration in the matter of a nomines of that party must come from choice for president, There is no reason Texas or Mississippi.

HERE'S seems to have the Chicago delegates to the state convention from Chicago, but so for no word has reached a living soul that any delegate outside of Cook county will be for ballots, then the order of nature will

KENTUOKY Republican might do well managed the Logan fight in Illinois in way. They want no accessions by side 1885, at which time there were men who were wiser than the majority, in

Kentucky legislature expect to elect a man to the United States senate they will have to stand by the caucus nomince. The moment they begin to scat ter they are gone.

Tuz course of the free silver senstors ted to make any friends for a cause which produces needless and inexcusable revolution of that kind. They knew number of private parties are organizing the country wanted and needed the to fight the recent paving ordinance at tariff bill. They knew they could not pass a free silver bill.

THE following from the St. Louis Globe Democrat will strike the average dreaded disease that science has been reader as being logical, but it omits in able to cure in all its stages, and that is addition to state that two of the bosses Clarkson and Platt have candidates on their hands they cannot shake off:

The opinion held in some quarters that the Republican bosses are going to dictate who will be the candidate need not cause any uneasiness in the party. not cause any uneasinese in the party. thereby destroying the foundation of the There is no certainty at all that the disease, and giving the patient strength bosses will unite upon anybody. Even by building up the constitution and as if they do unite, it is far from certain sisting nature in doing its work. The that their voice will prevail. Nearly all the bosses were against Harrison at Minnespolis, but they accomplished nothing. A National Convention is too big a rathering to be managed by a ca. ials. Address, bal of local magnates, even if these be as sature and resourceful as Quay and Platt. Sold by Druggists, 75c. the greatest of the present boss preferences of the people, whatever those preferences may be, are going to be the dominant influence in the selec-

#### Oh! That Crow.

When a man is convinced against his will, the maxim says, he remains of the ed Tongue, Dyrpepeia, Indigestion, Hot same consion still. The Chicago Trib- Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the une, by the information it has received from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri, has discovered that slowly being poisoned, because your the poisoned, because your the people of these states are for McKinley for president. It is well known that
Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as
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trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. inquiries have brought to it has not F. Shilling's. changed the opinion of the Tribune. It does not care whether the people favor McKinley or not, it will in any event be area of his timber land. opposed to him.

The Tribune, however, has a reason for opposing McKinley in face of the universal verdict of the people in his favor. Its reasons are unique and ingenious. It has discovered, in its mind, two classes of men who are not of the people, two classes who in its imagination were overlooked by the thousands of men whom it interviewed and who informed it that the people were for Mc-Kinley These classes are the business men and some young men who were of thirty-two to the church. wiser toan their sires and who voted the Democratic ticket in 1s92.

It assumes that the business men might not favor McKinley because his election would be an assurance that the tariff question would be reopened and business would be again disturbed by it. It ignores the well known fact that the revigion of the facility along protection. a revision of the tariff along protective tariff lines, never affects business adversely Business was not disturbed when the act of 1868 was evolved. Busis bearing fruit. iness was not disturbed while the Mc-Kinley bill was under consideration.

The business sense of the country understands that a protective tariff act is salve. Applied to burne, scalds, old not introded to and never does disentiated by the business of the country. But gage the business of the country. But suppose the ridiculous position taken by the Tribune were true, and the vote of the business mer could not be secured to the party unless the party promised them the infamous Wilson bill should not be disturbed, what would become of the party? What reason could it have for asking the support of the people?

When the Tribune got its reports from the states named, the business from the states named, the business acre farm, two miles south of Rantoul, men were for McKinley and were in for \$9J per scre. cluded Everywhere they are solidly THE Atlanta Grand Army is arranging ever, be placed on file in the part of Mc Kinley, with here and there a to give a rousing camp fire Fubruary 21.

banker who favors the north eastern man, not because of the tariff spection, but the money qu

We now come to the consideration of the other class—the young men who voted for Cleveland because they had read the Tribune and had come to the conclusion that McKinley knew nothing about a logical tariff. Not one out of one hundred of that class of young men knew the principles of a tariff bill from a leather apron. It is true there were a great many of them in 1892. One could find them on pleasant evenings about hotels arguing the tariff question. One year later nine out of ten of them had lost their jobs and now they are as scarce as June bugs. But the Tribune has not forgotten them and it professes to fear that if McKinley were nomina ted these young men, having voted the Democratic ticket because they did not like the McKinley tariff, could not now vote for McKiuley because it would amount to eating crow. The Tribune overlooks the fact that perhaps they would prefer eating crow to esting

nothing. But be that as it may why they should eat crow. If these millions who compose the party, must defer to these young men who could not learn anything-save by such experience as they have had, as a result of their have to be changed.

The Republican party cannot arrange to take men into it in any round about except in the imagination of the Tribune A million voters have learned a lesson by experience. They stand ready to Ir the Republican members of the vote the Republican ticket on the tariff question. None of them are troubled about eating crow, and these men are for McKipley because he, to them, stands preeminently as the great apostle of protection and prosperity. The vision of crow diet in case of the nomination of in defeating the tariff bill is not calcula. McKinley is perhaps troubling the Tribune more than any one else.

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Appropriation Bills

By Our Representatives at the Nationa Capital -- An Early Adjournment of Congress Talked of to Prepare for the Campaign.

cussion on our relations with foreign powers. The better part of the week not counting unexpected matters that may be injected during the morning hours, will be given over to the consid eration of the military academy bill, which now has the right of way, and matic appropriation bills. These will exhaust the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate by the commit tee; but inasmuch as the consular and diplomatic bill may cause a genera discussion of foreign affairs, it is as sumed that the entire week will be consumed in disposing of the appropri ation measures now on the calendar. alt is doubtful if Mr. Morrill will en deavor to call up the tariff bill again this week. Republicans who have carefully canvassed the situation say that such a motion would tend to complicate matters, and that no good can own ranks, and secured the one neces mry vote from the ranks of the popu lists. This, at present, seems impossi-ble, and Mr. Morrill, it is believed, will not renew his motion until he is sure of its success

Mr. Davis, of the foreign relations ommittee, and author of the resolution reported from the committee enunciating the Monroe doctrine, which has not yet been passed and possibly never will be passed, will address the senate upon that resolution to-day. This speech has been anticipated for some time with a great deal deal of interest, owing to the adranced ground taken by Mr. Davis and his well-known familiarity with the whole subject. His speech is expected to set forth the position of the ultraradicals on the subject in a clearer

light than has yet been cast upon it. The Cuban resolution, supplemented ecently by an additional report from the committee on foreign relations de-claring it to be the opinion of congress that this government should remain neutral and grant all parties in the struggle now pending in Cubs equal rights, has the right of way as the unfinished business, tempororily dislaced by the appropriation bills, and it will doubtless call out a number of speeches during the time that appropriation bills may not be under discus-

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will to-day submit to the senate the majority report on the Dupont (dem., Del.) case in favor of seating Mr. Dupont. The minority report, in the hands of Gray, will soon follow, and this matter, involving a question of the highest privilege, may at any moment be called up for consideration.

An early adjournment is already talked of. A few senators are hopeful that congress may get through by the first of June. Among some of the republican leaders every nerve is being strained to accomplished this result, so that nothing may interfere with their attendance upon the national conventions, and the campaigns that will im-

mediately follow. There is nothing in sight in the next fiscal year; but Chairman Wadsworth expects that a day or two more, at least, will be consumed in the discussion of the bill under the five-minute rule. There are, it is understood, other members than those who ex-pressed their opinions Saturday, who desire to say things about Secretary Morton's refusal to expend the appropriation made in the bill for the current year for the distribution of seeds. Besides the agricultural bill, there

is on the calendar the army appropriation bill, and the Indian bill is ready to be reported. On Wednesday or Thursday the appropriations committee will probably have completed the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial bills. Other bills, notably the post office and naval bills. are far advanced, so that if the oft-expressed intention of the managers be maintained, the house will have scarcely any opportunity this week to consider any other class of legislation. Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on elections No. 2, before the week closes, may call up the report of his committee in the case of the Van Horn-Tarsney contest, from the fifth Missouri district; but as this case is sure to give rise to a somewhat extended debate, the probabilities are against its consideration at present

Ambassador Bayard's speeches, which also will not be brought forward so as to antagonize in any way the progress of appropriation bills.

So, too, with the resolution from the

foreign affairs committee regarding

Spanish Centurchip of Press Dispute Modified. [From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—An order has been issued modifying the strict censorship that has hitherto been observed in the matter of cable dispatches. American newspaper correspondents will now be permitted to send their reports without being compelled to sub mit them to censorship. A copy in Spanish of the matter sent, must, how ever, be placed on file in the pala ce of

His New Preparation, Eos (Elixir of Soap), in Glowing Terms

lations.

The enormous sale in Kansas City for Kirk's new discovery, Eob, for doing general laundry work in the short length of time since it was first introduced here stamps it as a preparation of great

From the Des Moines Re We were rejuctant at first when it was proposed to us to give out samples of Kirk's new preparation, Eos, as the Reg ister had never undertaken such a thing before. We are, however, pleased to say that the great number of people who speak of it in glowing terms fully pays

From the St. Joe Hera have proven true, if we are to believe

From the Recky Mountain News: If the sale for Kirk's new discovery Cos, continues to grow in the future at the same rate it has the past two weeks what is going to become of all the soap factories? Eos seems to have the call, and is apparently selling on its

in St. Paul. We wonder what will be the next surprise its enterprising manu facturers have in store for us? We hope when it comes, however, that it will prove as great a success as Eos has. On July 7th the New York Press Said:

at work upon the problem of a perfect washing compound. They have recently succeeded in completing it, and the pub-lic will now have the results of the discovery. It was to have been called "Rain Water Maker," but as it not only saftens the water, but is also a perfect scap, combining for the first time in the world these two qualities, it is known as Ecs. The connection is evident—Ecs (the sun) could be no brighter than this substance makes whatever it touches, and as the rays of the sun give life to all on earth, so will this newly found ar to the akin and rejuvenate all it comes in

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Kansas City Star on May 8th Said:

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grow out of it until they have brought us for the part we have taken in its in about a cohesion of sentiment in their troduction in Des Moines.

Kirk's assertion that he would reduce the cost of labor of washing clothes 50 per cent in St. Joe by the use of his new washing compound. Eos, would seem to what people say about it.

Denver Republican: Kirk's Eos seems to have taken the city by storm. The retail grocery trade epart enormous sales for it. Pioneer Press, St. Paul:

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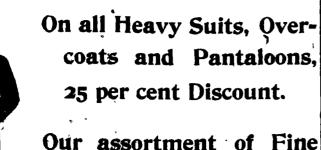
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THERE is a case of scarletina in the

Ice cream sods, with pure fruit flavors,

SELECT a Haines upright or Reed & Son's pisnos at the C. B. Prescott music house. Either style of instrument

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascareta will cure. Eat them like candy.

It is expected that the handsome parphernalia received by Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knighte of Pythias, will be used for the first time next Thursday night. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, stc.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps safeguard to our liberties. feb6-d&wtf and pump repairs.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GEORGE STADLER, SR., aged 75 years, father of George A. Stadler, of this city. died on Saturday at Fairmount, in Vermilion county. Mr. S. and wife are at Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and Fairmount to attend the funeral.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surrevs and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

For the Second Annual Cycle Show at St. Louis, February 20 to 22d, the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on certificate plan.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. The remains of Fred Simpson, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., will be expressed from that place to Decatur this evening. The body is expected in the city Friday night or Saturday morning.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A PARTY named Gephart who resides in the Fourth ward had a row with his wife and this forenoon Justice Odor required him to pay a fine of \$3 and costs. He got off easy. The wife had charged him with beating her.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the man-

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association will receive a few friends Tuesday evening, February 18th, at eight o'clock. Four had a number of names presented to 14 and 15, block 2, Kanan's addition. classes will be used in illustrating objects and methods of the physical work. This work is both entertaining and instructive and in either capacity is worth a busy man's evening. Prof. Dixon will be in charge.

### Our Annual Sale Of Muslin Underwear

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Notes Secured at the Sanctuaries -Announcements.

ROBERT I. HUNT ON LYNCH LAW,

Lent Begins Feb. 19th-Services at St John's Church-Revivals and Special Meetings-General Notes.

Sunday was a sharp, crisp day, atmospherically speaking, but all of the church services were well attended.

HUNT ON MOB VIOLENCE. At the Congregational church Sun day evening a short address was made by Robert I. Hunt. His subject was "The Riot at Sullivan." He spoke sub stantially as follows: "Liberty regulated by law is and has been the secret of Saxon progress. To-day we stand with heads bowed in shame for the desecration of liberty and the overthrow of established authority. We cannot escape the resposibility even if we would of the recent outrage in the adjoining county. It was the logical result of a similar affair within our own county a short time ago; and the dangerous apathy exhibited by our own people at that time must be held to this responsibility. It is such incidents as these which may well cause us to stop and reflect upon the responsibility we owe to established government. The Declaration of Independence 120 years ago was a soulinspiring document. Practically considered it availed nothing. We never had a government in America until we adopted a constitution and established a court of justice. Stephen A. Douglas said, 'Let my children obey the law and obey the constitution.' This is the only

THE LENTEN SEASON

Lent will begin next Wednesday. Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector of St. John's Epitecopel church, has issued cards announcing the Lenten services. On Ash Wednesday there will be Litany and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. During Lent on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the services will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday. No services on Saturday. The Sunday services will be held the same as usual. Bishop Seymour will be here March 22 to confirm a class.

CHURCH NOTES

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Burrows. They will arrange for a sale which will be held after Easter.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins preached Sunday afternoon at the Northeast Sunday School, corner of Brordway and Divis ion streets. There will be a Woman's missionary

meeting next Thursday afternoon at o'clock at the Westminster Chapel. The ladies of St. John's church will

give pancake social next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Shellabar ger on West Main street. There was a large congregation at the

Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday evening when the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, preached a sermon to young people. His subject was "Hindrances to Christian Growth."

The Baptist congregation are still without a pastor. The committee have H. Johnson's subdivision of lots 12, 13, them but it is not their intention to in. The property is worth about \$8,000. vite anyone here for the church to until they think they have found a man St. John, of the Chicago university.

chapel are being well attended. They happened at the shoot a few days ago every evening this week.

The ladies of section 3 of the aid society will serve dinner and supper at the pointed to effect the revision and to church on Thursday.

Unusually good music was given at the Presbyterian church Sunday even President, J. L. Peake; vice president, ing. There was a trio by Miss Ebert, Adam Balmer; secretary, treasurer and Mrs. Hostetler and C. W. Montgomery, a captain, Chan Powers. The board of solo by Miss Ebert and a solo by Miss managers appointed were Adam Balmer, Anna Roberts with a violin obligato by John Bowman, C. Surface and George Miss Patti Anderson.

The revival services at Grace Methodist church will continue through this week. Services will be held every evening by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs.

The annual meeting of the Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Friday at 3 p. m., at the church. There will be an election of officers and a review of the work of the past year.

Mrs. Haberly's Last Lecture club rooms the last lecture on Mythology | ments, closing with an informal dance. was given by Mrs. Haberly. The attendance was quite large. began by describing the character of the mythology of the Norsemen which, she said partook of the nature of the people and the country, and was of the rough, bold type. The ideas of the Norsemen, as represented in their mythology, in regard to the origin of the world and the creation of man were described, and Thor, were related. The lecture closed with a vivid description of "The Twilight of the Gods."

West's drug store, on Lincoln square.

LITTA'S MOTHER DEAD.

of the death of Mrs. Hugo Von Elsner,

Mrs. Hugo Von Eisner No More-Expired Decatur friends have been informed

Mrs. Von Elsner was the idolized mem the body would be sent to Decalist. The ber of this talented family. Her demise was the result of a severe fall that she day and were taken to the residuance of met with five months ago. Her hip Major and Mrs. F. O. Damrow, 412 West bone was fractured by a cruel mishap, Prairie avenue, where the funeral will and coupled with the infirmities of years, be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday titterresulted fatally, the end coming slowly noon, February 19. The burial will be but surely despite the efforts of the surgeons in attendance. Everything possible for loving hands to perform was Republic. cheerfully done in the hope that her life The deceased leaves a widow and fou would be prolonged, but all to no avail children, three some and one daughter. She was born in Bloomington sixty-five Two sons, Jeme Gingrich and Frank years ago, her maiden name being Gingrich, reside in Decates, He Amanda Dimmitt. She was the daughter of Wm. Dimmitt, one of the Previous to 1884 Mr. Gingmen resided tirst settlers of McLean county and on a farm east of Decatur a few miles. was married to Prof. Hugo Von Els. He went to Bentonville, Ark, for the ner in 1855. Her husband was of noble German birth and highly educated. | a big farm near Bentonville but did not He was a civil engineer and also a give the management his personal attalented musician. Five children were tention. He was a veteran of the late born to the couple, of whom three survive, Jessie, in Paris, France, and Emma and Byron in Chicago. The other two, of Burnside Post, No. 4, Bentonville, Ark. Marie Eugenie, better known as "Litta," the songstress, and Don, dying in their prime, Litta July 7, 1883, and Don three years later. Her husband died several years prior to the death of Litta. Four brothers and three sisters, survive. Two of her eisters reside at Bloomington. Mrs. Josiah Richardson of East Douglas street, and Mrs. J. Bedinger, of Normal Mrs. Von Elsner resided in Kansas City follows: Oliver L. Cooper to John Ala number of years. The family resided in Decatur. She was a devoted mother and was the acme of kindness. She was esteemed by all who knew her and her death will be a severe blow to everyone who claimed her acquaintance. The Chares Watkins. The goods sold inburial took place at Bloomington to-day.

More Petit Jarymen. The following have been drawn as petit jurymen to serve in the circuit court, all to report February 24:

Jerome Smallwood, J. C. Hendricks, Henry Diller, Robert Knowles, J. H. Drobisch, J. W. smith, J. Sherman Mc-Clelland, John Gordy, R. Coble, J. N. Fallmer, W. B. Burke, John Pride, E. Grindol, A. Metram, C. D. Hall, all of

Friends, A. Metram, C. D. Hall, all of Decatur. Friends' Creek.—R. E. Nelson. Illini.—J. P. Lebo and E. W. Allen. Harristown.—James Leonard and C.

Harristown—James Leonard and C.
R. Scroggins.
Macon—C. A. Cook.
Long Creek—G. W. Carmean.
Pleasant View—C. G. Hinton.
Marca—R. J. Long, Sam McCann, J.
P. Thrift, Dick Parlier, T. B. Gardener,
W. H. Fauen.

Mt. Zion—L. C. Downey. Niantic—Emery Hullinger. Hickory Point—L. L. Hooker. Blue Mound—M. F. Cloney and J. M.

McVey.
Wheatland—Robert Turner and Lewis

The Don Misley Attachments A number of attachments were issued Saturday against certain property which it comes to us in a new dress, with new Don Risley had disposed of before he left for Midway Heights, Texas. The attachments were in favor of J. Millikin & Co., bankers, for \$1600, personal notes and overdrawn account. The attachments were served by Deputy Sheriff Holmes on these lots: Lot 3, block 1, Hunter Bros.' addition; lot 1, block 1, H A. Wood's second addition; lot 1, Laughlin's addition; lots 1, 2,8 and 13, block 1, H. A. Wood's addition of outlots; lot 5, D. F. Shelley's addition; lot 2 and 38 feet off the north side of lot 3, block 2,

Saturday night the members of the who will give satisfaction. The pulpit Gun Club met at Mueller's gun store to Sunday was occupied by Rev. Wallage elect officers and to revise the association rules in order to better meet and The revivals at the College Street provide against such an accident as committee composed of Chan Powers, Archie Wilson and W. Surface was apreport a week hence. The following officers were then elected for the year: Rupert.

Pythian Notes.

musical program Wednesday night at the hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, followed by a celebration teast.

The same evening the members of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17 will celebrate at their hall in Opera Block. Mu nic by the Opera House Orchestra, vocal Saturday afternoon at the Woman's and instrumental music and refresh-

Royal Lodge No. 109, at Maron, will celebrate Wednesday night, when a pub-Mythology" was the subject. The lady lic meeting will be held at the Maron opera house. Col. R. Finley Smiley has been engaged to deliver his lecture or fraternal societies.

> In a New Field. R. V. Mallory, who has been connected

with the REPUBLICAN for some months as a selicitor, has accepted a position with the Chicago Record as a traveling some of the legends of their great god, representative, and is now at work for that paper. He has territory in sixteen counties, and will be kept constantly on the go. Mr. Mallory is an earnest, faith-Belladonna plasters, two for 25c, ful worker, and we wish him success in

DEATH OF AARON GINGRICH.

At a late hour Betweder night a t gram reached the city that that mother of the lamented vocalist, Litts, Aaron Gingmen had dropped dust at which occurred last Friday in Chicago. his home at Bentonville, Ark., and that remains arrived in the city of mone to with the honors of war, in charge of Dunham Post, 141, Grand Army of the

> was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Damrow. benenefit of his health. He purchased war, having served in Company Q, 9th Pennsylvania Cavairy. He was a member Many old veterans and citizens remember the deceased quite well, and know him to have been an honorable, upright citizen.

Saturday afternoon at the court house

Constable Conard was in charge of a combination auction sale of personal property taken on chattel mort len, Oliver L. Cooper to E. L. Pegram, W. H. McKown to Lucinda Ward, John Stickel to Thomas Jones, Thomas Stickel to Charles Ward, William Johnson to Nelson Morris & Co., and Nate Deal to cluded horses, cattle, farm implements, wagons and carriages, harness, etc. The sum claimed under the mortgages amounted to a total of \$716 and the amount realized from the sale was \$720.20, Constable Conard says it is the first sale he ever held in which the amount realized was equal to the amount of the claims. Some of the live stock was in first class condition and brought good prices. Two horses brought \$50 and \$49, being bid in by horse dealers. The horses averaged over \$33.

Murray & Mack in "Finnigan's Ball" will be the attraction at the Grand on February 19. "Finnigan's Ball" is a delightful comedy, abounding in the strongest and most sparkling and irresistible fun without one repulsive feature about it. Rich in scenery, beautiful in appointments and dressing, original in conception, perfect in construction and of absorbing interest from first to last, no wonder it has been a winner ever since it was first produced. This season songs, dances and specialties. Manager Merritt claims that the supporting company is vastly superior to any that has

Macon County Teachers' Meeting. This will be the program for the teachers' meeting to be held at Superintendent Keller's office at the court hous on Saturday, Feb. 29:

heretofore presented the piece.

Song.

"Current Events for School"—Mabel
Thrist, Charles Stark and others.

"Teacher's Outing"—J. F. Wicks.

"Association as Applied to Teaching"

Review of Grammar"-C. J. Fisher. Dr. Krohn, of the University of Illinois, will tecture to the teachers of the country and city at 10:30 a. m. at the

High School Feb. 29, 1896. Hear him. Republican county conventions will be held in Illinois as follows: McHenry will be conducted by Rev. Penhallegon when young Gaffeney was injured. A county, March 27, at Woodstock; Champaign, April 9, at Champaign; Shelby April 16, at Shelbyville; White, March 4, at Carmi; Sangamon, March 2. at Springfield; Johnson, Feb. 25, at Vienna; Peoris, March 3, at Peoria; and Jersey, Feb. 29,

Missionary Debate.

at Jerseyville.

A missionary debate will be given by Frank Dickson, Wayne Williams, Chas. Record, and Clarence Erwin, at the C. E. meeting of the First M. E. society this evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30. The names There will be a specially interesting of the debaters is a guarantee of an interesting meeting.

REV. G. N. BALLENGER, pastor of the Tremont Baptist church, who recently resigned his charge there, has reconsidered his action and will remain.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Ribe-May wheat puts, 64%c; calls, 65%c; curb, 65% TO-DA T'S RECHIETS—CAE LOTS. Wheat—134 Retimated, 165; Year ago, 26 Corn—236. Estimated, 80%, a year ago, 385 Oats-220, Estimated, 200, a year ago, 215. BETI MATES FOR 20-MORROW.

Wheat, 200 Corn. Ent. cots. 815. Duluth got 143 cars of wheat, a total of 3727

VISIBLE SCRELT. decr sadd. ..... Corn—decres se 214,000
Cats—decres se 214,000
G. Hog receipts 28,000; estimated 29,000, Market slow; fully fe lower. Light. 23,93@64.25: mixed.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,400 Cattle recepts 16,600; market-sk

LIVERPOOL, 1 p, m.-Wheat, spot, quiet; ST. LOUIS MARKET. Feb. 17.-Wheat, cash No. ed, 71c; May, 66%c. Corn, cash, 26%; May,

Oats, cash 10; May, 20%. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter, ---Whent May, 71%. Corn, May, 36%, Gate

PROBLE, l'eb. 17.-Corn steady. No. 2 27 Oats steady; No. 2, white, 2014@2014. Rye, 37@

NRW YORK STOCKS. Naw York, Feb. 17.—Stocks opened quiet; weak, especi dy for industrials, general tendency alightly down ward up to eleven o'clock.

After eleven a sharp rally ensued or chases for both accounts DECATUR STOCK MARKET. 

| Hogs          |             |               | 3 77603880     |
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| Turkey hens   | Mic Tret 70 | <del></del> . | 2 to 4c per te |
| Tom turkeys   | 6c per 10   | Tallow        | 8mc per D      |
| Gobblers      | .9c per lb  | Beeswax       | 200 per ib     |

To Properly Ogners and Contractore: In pursuance of an ordinance passed by the cit; council and in force since the 27th day of December, 1885, requiring that pastice building or remodeling any building to be wood for any purpose inside of the new fire limits, must make application to and receive a permit before such building can be commenced in said fire limits. Applications for permits can be pro cured from the fire chief or either of the undersiged board of fire commissioners.

Wm. Dodson, H. C. Dempset, H. C. Anthony. 12-d6

Tan revival at the Christian church at Ludlow has resulted in the addition of thirty-two to the church.

THE Atle ats Grand Army is arranging the extent to give a runing camp tire February 21. insurance.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is said that England has made every preparation to send an army of 20,000 men to South Africa.

-Emil David, convicted of the murder of Frank Henderson, was hanged at Ling, Mo., protesting his innocence -On Saturday the associated banks

of New York city held \$36,818,875 in excess of the requirements of the 25per-cent. rule. -Four men were killed, one fatally

injured and several others hurt in the Republic (Mich.) mine by a skip, or iron bucket, overturning. -William Graves, of New York, sold

his option to take \$4,500,000 new governments at 115.3391 to the City national bank of Boston for \$30,000. -The new British third-class cruise Pelorus, the construction of which

was begun in the dock yards at Sherness on May 21, 1895, was launched -Rev. M. Gill, cure of the church of Notre Dame, at Granby, Que., has been

disclose the secrets heard in the con-—Joseph Simpson, a St. Louis ship carpenter, stepped in front of an electric motor car while on his way to

work, and was so badly crushed that he died while on the way to the city -Edward Forrest, of Hudson Mass. s becoming ossified. He fell sick last July, and by Christmas both-legs were ossified to the knees, and since then the disease has progressed as far as

-Mrs. G. K. Nicholson, widely known by her nom de plume of Pearl Rivers, wner of the New Orleans Picayune, died Saturday Her husband, George Nicholson, the business manager, died

the week before -Mr. Asron W. Fagin, one of the most widely known men in St. Louis, having been prominently identified who objected to a "snap" -did not with the business growth and pros-perity of the city for more than half a

sentury, died at 1 15 a m. Saturday. —A dispatch from the British consul at Archangel, received at the foreign office, confirms the report that Dr. Namen, the Arctic explorer has disovered the North Pole and is now on

his return from his successful voyage. -Washer Block, one of the mos noted squaws of the west, died at the home of her mother, near Watonga Okla. It was to her efforts that the opening of the Indian country south and west of original Oklahoma was

—By an explosion of gasoline in the Pullman sleeping car Wyndham, in the yards at Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Laura Foss and Miss Sallie Cony, car clearners and James Richards, the olored porter, were seriously injured y cuts and bruises.

-The weekly statement of the New ork city associated banks, issued Satrday, showed the following changes: teserve, decrease, \$3,363,550, loans, i nrease, \$3,311,300, specie, decrease, \$7, 42,500; legal tenders, increase, \$3,844,-00; deposits, increase, \$261,000, circution, decrease, \$239,400.

Saturday was the last day for the payment of the first installment on the new \$160,000,000 four per cent. bonds of 1925, just allotted by the government, and the subtreasury at New impossible to get into the coin room.

A great religious tidal wave is apreading over eastern Kentucky and east Tennessee From nearly every county comes news of great revivals.
One just closed at Sneedville, Hancock. county, Tenn., reports 200 converts. lower. 14tht. 23,00204.25; mixed, In Lexington, Ky., the awakening has beavy, 94,00204.25; rough, 33,00 taken the form of a temperance cru-

Samuel and their associates to improve the channel of the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Vicksburg Miss. The bill asks for an appropria tion of \$1,000,000 a year to re the company for its work.

DEATH AT THE HYMENEAL ALTAR

ig Woman Falls Dead at the Sid Her Prospective Husband.

Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—A special from Cambridge, O., says:

Miss Millie Dawson, of Point Pleas ant, was to have been married there yesterday morning to Albert Shine, a rominent young merchant of the vilage. Miss Dawson, who has recently ill, was exceedingly nervous when the prospective groom called for her to go to the minister's, and feared she would not be able to go through the ceremony without breaking down. She resolved to try it, however.

The first word had scarcely been spoken by the minister when the bride was seen to faint. She fell heavily before Shine could save her, and expired almost instantly. The physician who was called said death was caused by heart failure, brought on by excite-

German War Ships at Amoy.

London, Feb. 16.-A Shanghai dispatch to a newspaper agency states that six German war ships have assembled at Amoy for the purpose of found-ing a naval trading station there in opposition to the one now existing at Hong Kong.

Dispatch of Mails for the Orient Post-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The post of fice denartment announces that mails for China and Japan will be dispatched via steamer Tecoma, on the 27th, instead of the 31st, se previously an-

Oil Cloth Plant Damaged by Fire. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 16 .- The oil-CAMBER, N. J., Feb. 10.—The our-cloth manufacturing plant of the Farr & Bailey Co., of this city, was dam-aged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$00,000; fully covered by

#### LATEST FROM CUBA

renty-Four Political Prisoners Shot—Re taliation Threatened-Movements of the Bebels.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—One of the many current rumors is that 24 political prisoners in the Cabanas were shot Wednesday night. Gen. Weyler says he knows nothing of it. It is also said Gomez has notified Weyler that if Cubans in the cities are shot, he will retaliate by shooting Spaniards in the in-

terior of the island. Gomez and Maceo are both in Hav-ana province. The latter moved east after the Candelaria and San Cristobal engagements, crossed the military line south of Guanajay, passed around Cuira de Melena, and is near San Felipe. Gomez has been a few miles east o

San Felipe for several days.
A detached column of rebels moved north and entered Managua, 15 miles from Havana, where the volunteers surrendered, joining the invaders with arms and ammunition. Other parties

moved even to the outskirts of Havana, taking the horses of milkmen in the suburban town of Juburbans, committed to prison by a magistrate and exchanging shots with the garri-for contempt of court in refusing to son in the blocks house at Jesus

With Castillo's party of 2,000 men in the east, and Maceo's force from the west, Gomez hás 6,000 men under arms operating in Havana province. Skir-mishes between the outposts are of daily occurrence The Spanish officers of minor grades generally magnify these into battles, but since the arriva of Weyler the official reports are much nearer the truth than formerly.

The Cook County Delegation Instruct ter Tenner for Governor.

CEICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Cook county republican convention which was held esterday instructed the 373 delegates to the state convention to vote for John R. Tanner for governor and Henry L Hertz, of Chicago, for state treasurer. The caucus ticket for county officers went through without opposition and the talk of the municipal reformers

Wants to Join in the Fight. ROME, Feb. 17.—The duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, has begged his majesty and Gen Mecenni, miniswar, to allow him to take command of the men of his regiment, the fifth artillery, who have been selected to reinforce the Italian army operating against the Abyssinians.



York, in consequence, was jammed by bond purchasers, and it was almost Colly one other actress the lamented Ouly one other actress, the lamented Rosina Vokes, could compare with her as a catural provoker of merriment; in fact there are many points where the two women were greatly similar, but Kankakee. Miss Rice is infinitely the more versatile. There is something, about her that is hard to define in cold print that seems taken the form of a temperance crusade.

The house committee on rivers and harbors received a delegation Saturation of the saturation of the saturation of the same of the s from St. Louis in support of a bill authorizing I. M. Mason and Webb M. cold judgment of man, they seem to cold judgment of man, they seem to Witt county, has an orange tree which know the fact she is like one of themselves good and pure.

Pestal Telegraph-Cable Co. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 15th, 1896.

I am in receipt of the following telegram from E.J. Nally, Assistant General

Superintendent, Chicago: "Please notify your customers that we are considering a reduction in rates to principal points, and will soon set a definite rate when the reduction shall

take effect as follows: Cincinnati. leveland... . 40 to 30 Buffalo.... Omaha Boston.

These reductions are not yet in effect, but there is no question but that the same will be decided upon. Will notity you definitely as soon as we get word from our tariff bureau." Respectfully, W. C. Albright, Mgr.

As has been the custom in former years, the Postal will allow the National State committees, of either political party, a rebate of 25 per cent. during the coming campaign.

Pan Cake Social.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Chapter of St. John's church will give a pan cake social at the residence, of Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, No. 467 West Main street. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. A fine musical program has been prepared and it is hoped the many friends of the Chapter will attend. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. Feb15-2d

MARTIN MORRISSEY, of Tremont, has been discharged from the Jacksonville neane asylum entirely cured.

GEO. WARNSING, near Greenview, will erect a saw mill and clear off a large area of his timber land.

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27 pieces Silk, 75c and \$1.00. 8 pieces Striped Satin, 39c.

Spangle and Jet Dress Trimmings, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Fancy Buttons, 5c to \$2.00 each. Special sale of Belts, 25, 35 and 50c. Embroidery, 3, 7, 10, 15 and 25c.

White, Cream and Linen Laces, 10, 15, 25, 55 and 75c.

Just received first shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, 88 and 98c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Muslin Underwear, gowns 49c, drawers

25c, skirts 49c, corset covers 12½c. Our Wrapper department is showing the best line of Wrappers in the city. Lot 1, 75c; lot 2, 98c; lot •, \$1.25; lot 4, 1.50.

8-button Suede and Glace Mousquetaire Gloves, 98c.

### SPRING JACKETS AND CAPES.

Jackets, this spring's style, \$24.98. Capes, this spring's style, 2.98. Silk and Velvet Capes, 7.50 to 18.00.

Dress Skirts with Rustle Lining.

Black figured Mohair, 3.49. Black plain Brilliantine, 4.98. Black and Blue Serge, 5.98. Immense assortment of Separate Skirts.

#### MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats, 98c, 1.98, 2.49 and 2.98. Untrimmed Hats, 25c, 39c, 49c and 75c. Tam O' Shauters, 50, 75, and 98c.

One case Dotted Swiss (very sheer and fine) special value, 15c yd. One case White Dimity, assorted stripes, a bargain, 10c yd. 100 dozen Fancy Check Towels (for three days only) your choice 31c each.

20 doz. fine Momie Side Board Scarfs, stamped with beautiful new designs; choice 49c each. One case Gaufra Crepons, beautiful dark styles, at 10c yd. 200 pieces French Cambrics, full 36 inches wide, warranted fast colors, the handsomest

ine ever shown, all at 15c per yard. New Carpets, Rugs and Wall Paper.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprie-tor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dol-Perhaps the danntiest, and certainly the funniest actress on the American stage is Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand to-night in "At the French Ball."

Grand to-night in "At the French Ball." remedy.'

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THE Illinois Central railway and number of private parties are organizing to fight the recent paving ordinance a

Danger in Coughs and Colds. A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Hore

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THE local coal trade at the Greenview mine for the month c? January was the largest on record.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

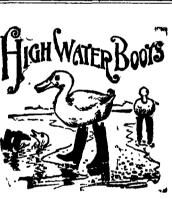
L. B. Cole, of Clinton, sold his 200 acre farm, two miles south of Rantoul, for \$90 per acre.

Dr. T., S. Hoskins, Dentust, Opera flouse Block, ground floor. an24-d&wtf



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FALSE EYELASHES.

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The very latest false thing in the way of feminine adorument is false eyebrows and false eyelashes, which are iscover the imposture.

new discovery is limited to a small number of lyric and dramatic artistes onsiderable, the process slow and cost-

It was a Parisian coiffeur, it is said, who discovered the method by which hairs can be planted, one by one, where they grow thin upon the eyebrows and or short. It is said that, when shaded by these long lashes, ordinary goodlooking eyes take on a soft languor that is irresistible, and that fine eyes have their beauty much enhanced by

lashes are put in is as follows: Armed it is to replace—a bair plucked from the operator attacks the extreme edge eyelid, between the epidermis it. The needle passes in and out along the edge of the fid, leaving its hair

When this is done the ends of these coos are cut off and trimmed, and the lashes. It is the finishing touch, how-ever, which is to come which makes them seem like nature's own. When they are first cut they stick out in the most singular fashion, giving the perpeculiarly weird and uncanny look, like a wax figure. To remedy this the operator's next step is to take a pair of tiny silver curing tongs, no larger than knitting needles, and give

The lower lid is operated upon in the same way. Then the patient's eyes are carefully bandaged for ten hours, and the following day there is no trace of the operation. It is claimed that these false lashes will stay in, and with fre-quent touchings up with the tiny curltongs will look extremely well for six months. Then the process has to be gone through with again.

The composition of this lotion is a secret, and its inventor, knowing he has a good thing, does not neglect to charge as much as he can get, and many people prefer to suffer the physi-cal pain instead.—N. Y. World.

SATIN TABLE CENTER.

Pretty Design Here Outlined Is Easily Made by Deft Fingers.

The materials you will require will be as follows: One square yard of white satin (for 60 cents per yard, single width, a sufficiently good one for this purpose can be procured), five yards of scarlet satin ribbon (about three inches wide), a yard and six inches of scarle chiffon (about four inches wide), with an ornamental edge and embroidered with a small spot or design. In making, cut your pattern first in tissue paper; then, having cut it in satin, hem the

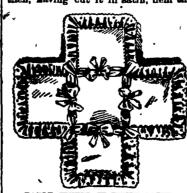


TABLE CENTER IN WHITE SATIN.

neatly all the way round with sewingspilk, taking care not to drag it in any war, as this would give a homemade look to it. Then take your chilfon and run a gathering string in it, turning down about a quarter of an inch to give sufficient firmness. When it is frilled up and divided equally whip it very carefully round the satin center; then take your ribbon, cut into little pills. West's Drug Store. turning down about a quarter of an inch to give sufficient firmness. When

square, tying it across each tab, as shown in the sketch.—Madame.

The ambitious hostess is now trying to evolve an unheard-of sandwich because it has become the fashion to make formal luncheon. One who has succeeded uncommonly well found it possible to provide seven varieties for as many courses. All sorts of materials were used, brown and white bread rolls, and crackers of different kinds; and the filling included auchovy paste water-cresse, currant jelly, black currant preserves, mayonnaise dressing chopped nuts, cheese. The proper filling for a course sandwich is something that would otherwise be served as a relish with mest, or birds or fish, and the sandwich provides a very dainty and convenient way of serving it-

Reading with a Purpose.

If a woman with only a little time for reading has an ambition to be really well-read in some one direction, it is imperative that she should select a specialty. It may be a broad specialty or a narrow specialty—French history or bumble-bees—but whatever it is, if she is really interested in the subject, ds, she can accomplish much even in half-hour snatches. Somebody learned French while waiting for dinner, and almost everybody has time for a livile reading every day, and many a mickle makes a muckle.—Jenness Mil-

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

British officers in Dublin must wear rustaches, by order of Lord Frank fort de Montmorency, the general in

will reach the age limit and be obliged to retire from the army in about two n's raid has again brought out the defects of the small caliber bul-

let; one man is said to have had a hole drilled through his brain by a bullet and to be recovering.

An outbreak of typhoid fever among the officers of the garrison at Rennes during which two lientenants died, has been traced to the ice used to cool the champagne at a banquet they gave re-

Japah for more than 25 years, has advised the mikado's government to inest one-half of the war indemnity re ceived from China in the purchase of

ing cargo may be utilized to store up energy in the shape of compressed at which is to be used to propel the ship.

TOLD BY THE EYES.

When the upper lid covers half or nore of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

Gray eyes are said by some physiognomists to indicate deceit and instability of character. An eye the upper lid of which passes

horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability. Gray eyes turning green in anger or excitement ere indicative of a chol-

eric temperament. Eyes which turn green are gener ally to side, are frequently indicative treacherous disposition.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind.

Eyes of any color with weak brows

and long, concave lashes, are indicative of a weak constitution. Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great in-

cilizence and tenacious memory. J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely estisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its

merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that pre-sents itself." West's Drug Store.

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259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's
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TOR RENT-On or after March 15, a modern built cottage at 552 West Decatur street All modern conveniences. Bath room, closets gas and gas range. Inquire 632, West Decatur street Febri-de

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I some good work horses, and a few good sin
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FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 F acres, five miles from the city, All kinds of truit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city, All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part usyment Property on good paved siteet, with sewerage and ill improvements.

NORSALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. Tale is a snap.

7. 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street. Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains

A 16 acre farm adjoining Etwin. Fair improvements.

FOR SALE-29 horse-power botter complete I with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wil son's on North Main street.

United States bonds and to set them nside as the nucleus of a war fund.
George W. Price, an old sailer, which makes block. Seven rooms on ist ad noors, baselist living at Providence, R. L., has made in invention whereby the pitching and tossing of a ship by means of a swing.

TOR SALE—Good residence property on south the side of Wood street, first block east of court wide of the side of Wood street, first block is additional toward room and celler under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot with diveway extra. City water and claters in house. On pared street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade.

This SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union IA, street, fronts east, \$375 buys it; owner takes money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Bare horse and bugy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brucck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 16-dtf

FOR SALE—SOXISS has building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for 8800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, took it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 25 North Main street.

NOR SALE—850 cash and 25 monthly payments I of \$10 cach. no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, cast front, on North Church street. Wifat more can you ask? Peter H. Brucck, real cetate broker, 255 North Main street, novi5-dti

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120, 160, 200, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

121 acres near flue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua; 120 acres in Douglas county; 567 acres in Vermilion county; 50, 80, 120, 230 acres in Fayette county to trade.

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8aloon; two drug stores; hotel; three general stores; feed milt; creamery, box factory; cobpipe factory, candy store—to trade for land of the property. All are well located and paying well.

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

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SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired of and instructions given at the newly erected repair abop on Pine street, between West Main and Frairie streets. Over 20 years of artist-

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cution.
This 18th day of February, A. D. 1998.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-4td Sheriff Macon County, Disoclar Stockholders' /leeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mucher Plumbing & Heating Co. will be brid their office is the city of Decatur, on Monday, arch 2d, 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for ce election of directors, and such other besidess ore said meeting W. H. RLWOOD, Secretary.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabsen Railroad will sell encursion tick-ets at greatly reduced rates to the following

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Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at vary low rates un harch 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5. Good returning for thirty-one days.

The Wabash line has on sale round trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs, of Arkansas, at vary low rates Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash line, and but one changes of direction of the Mayash line, and but one changes of direction of the Mayash line, and but one changes of direction of the Mayash line, and but one changes of the United States government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 200 hotels and boarding houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for 00 years been found unexcelled for the oure of rhoumatism, bleed and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

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[Special Berlin Letter.]

Municipal election in America is something vutly differing from a mu-nicipal election in Germany. Not that the interest taken in it by the populace is less; on the contrary, it is a deeper and much more lasting interest in the affairs of the commonwealth which is taken here. Nor are the objects at stake of less importance, and the ambition which impels the candidates here to run the gauntlet of public opinion and to undergo the vicissitudes of a political campaign is fully as great



And it may be believed that the admin istration of a municipality like Berlin, where an annual budget of close on to 100,000,000 marks or about \$25,000,000 lies, so far as its disbursement is con-cerned, in the hands of the city council and its magistrate, furnishes plenty of opportunity to sterling talent and varied administrative ability. There is, in fact, a deal of similitude between municipal conditions here and those of a fast-growing American city
-inasmuch as the fact of a rapid growth and a ceaseless expansion of territory must be taken into account No, the principal difference lies in the material that offers itself for municipul candidacies.

As to the prevailing methods here I am not going to act as their advocate, but shall content myself with stating the facts. The body of the popula-tion is divided into three parts—electors of the first, second and third class. These classes are graded solely according to their varying capacity of paying taxes In other words, the great majority of electors forming the third (or lowest) class are those paying a minimum of taxes. Paupers, criminals, non-tax payers are excluded from the right to vote. The third class comprise, therefore, the working classes, the small mechanics and trades peo ple. The second class are the moder ately well-to do, paying medium-sized taxes, and the first class is made up of s small body of large employers, capitalists, etc., paying the maximum rate of taxes. The injustice of this system of popular representation—scaled purely according to the material pos-sessions of each class—is the fact that each class elects exactly the same number of members to the municipal council, while it is undeniable that the first class is not over one per cent, of the population as a whole, and the third class is about 95 per cent., yet each class is apportioned as over 33:1-3 per cent, of representation.

But with this system, open to just



excellent results are obtained, the reason being that the candidates offering themselves at the polls for election into the council are, with rare excep tions, men of unimpeachable honor, of ability, and of a ready disposition to sacrifice their time and best efforts for the common good of the city. For it must be remembered that (with the exception of the small number of salaried members of the magistrate-or higher municipal body) the Berlin al-German cities, are not paid, either directly or indirectly, for their services. It is the honor which pays them, for

here it is really an honor to be a "stadtverordneter" or municipal delegate. And while it cannot be said that the first step for a successful German politician to take is to be elected into the city council-since the majority of German politicians neversatin such a body heen a member of a German city council is a certificate testifying to a man's intellectual and moral worth and to his-public-opiritedness. Again, the fact that the three classes of electors have each their own candidates brings out a body of men elected into the council which is very much more varied in any American city under our prevailing aystem of election. I will illustrate this by mentioning that just and to give any fare that just and to give any fare that just and to come the are are three and of dismetters. Then he had a long of large and into and out of the wittiest meh alive. It runs in the family. He once went to see one of his parishoners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady strate this by mentioning that just at the council and out of the witties and of dismetters. Then he had a long of large and the council of the will illustrate the product of the will illustrate the product of the council of the will illustrate the product of the pro -it is true at least that to be or to have

rically opposite tendences serving as Berlin aldermen as Prof. Virehow, the enowned authropologist and physiologist; Prof. von Treitschke, the his torian (both being professors in Berlin. university), and Singer, the noted leader of the meialists and member of the reichatag for a score of years past.
Of course they were elected by different
classes of electors, but each of the three in his own way does much for the good of the city and its citizens. Singer, for instance, has successfully withstord the growing plutocratic tendencies of the administration, and the excellence of the Berlin free public schools is, in some measure, due to his untiring ef-Virchow, on the other hand who is politically a radical liberal, has done an immense amount of good for Berlin's hygiene and for everything else which makes for the physical benefit of the population, leading the weight of his scientific opinion and vast ex

perience to that object. Von Trietschke again has fostered esthetic and scientific aims in the administration of the city, the planning and execution of new public structrees, parks, public baths, instruction, etc. I might, however, extend the list of names among the members of the council of those who have exceptional gifts one way or another, such as Hobrecht, the architect who for 40 years or over has lent the city the benefit of his ripend judgment. It is owing to men like Hobrecht that Berlin has grown into the handsomest city in the world, barring alone Paris.

Another man who has done muchprobably more than any other single ndividual-for Berlin's progress and municipal prosperity is its late mayor -Von Forckenbeck. Mayors of towns and cities in Germany, however, are not elective officers, but are chosen by the council and magistrate jointly, and the government is then asked to ap prove this choice. Usually the government does approve the choice, but only after careful inquiry into the character and the antecedents of the man proposed, and not infrequently the chosen one is then rejected. Apointment to the mayoralty s for a term of years, and may then be, and usually is, renewed. So that in any case, a mayor, if he be of the right stuff, can accomplish quite a



MUNICIPAL DELEGATE SINGER.

deal, inaugurate a series of reforms, bend and shape municipal administration in new ways, and leave the impress of his work on a city for generations to come. His position is a salaried one, and salaries for mayors run, in fact, quite high when compared with the salaries of the common run of government officials. Salaries of 10,000 marks in small towns and of 20,000 to 30,000 in large cities are not uncommon. In this German mayors differ radically from the members of their municipal councils, though the term of office of the latter is also a lengthy one and, unless the services rendered were unsatisfactory or a considerable change.

The A. M. Roeves and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinstite deand sorbed real and town lots for state, county and special taxe and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of flacounty of flac unsatisfactory oraconsiderable change

viction that Berlin was to become, in fact as well as in name, the imperial city of New Germany. Hence his programme was not retrenchment, niggardly parsimony and hand-to-mouth financiering for the city in all those things which were necessary in build ing up its future greatness, but rather lavish, generous expenditure in creating the present admirable system of street cleaning, parks, water supply, manitation and sewerage. The estab-lishment of the "Rieselfelder"—the 30 quare miles of sewerage farms—at a rost of 120,000,000 marks, of the magnificent abattoirs, central and branch market halls, of the filtering of the drinking water, of the municipal gas works and electric light plant, were ulso mainly due to his influence, though the enlightened cooperation of the council was indispensable to him in this as in anything else. Besides these monumental tasks successfully planned or executed by him during his long incumbency of the office—and any single one of which would suffice for the evertasting glory of an ordinary kind of mayor—there are many handsome statues, single public buildings etc., which also testify to this extraordinary man's signal abilities as an executive and administrator. In German city administration it is nothing out of the common, yet I will mention the fact that during Forckenbeck's entire administration, although an aggregate of about 1,000,000,000 of marks, or \$250,000,000, was paid into and out of the city coffers, not a cent of it was in this as in anything else. Besides

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

fo R. D. Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
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the county collector of the nounty of Macon and
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1894, I. J. C. Howteller, purchased the following
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sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1896.
To F. M. Veech and the owners and parties

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You are hereby notified that at a sele of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made is partiance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of illinous, at the next outside door of the county and state, on the city of Decaurr is said county and state, on the 2th day of June. A. D. 1891, I. J. C. Hostseler, purchased the felthwing described real estate, situated in said Macon county; Lot 2 in Blook 5 of Carrer's addition to the City of Decaurr, for the taxes seesafed for the year 1824, including, phonaid due on the said described real estate, and at the time the earlier of the redemption thereof from said and will expire on the 29th day of June. 1895.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and sepecial taxes made in pursanance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside deor of the count house, in he city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 23th day of June. A. D. 1994, I. J. C. Hosteller, purchased the following described real estate, attinte in said Macon county: Lot 9 in block i of Fark Pisce, as addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 189 including interest penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time and described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of George Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1980.

terested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:
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To A. H. Baker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or loss between fer described.

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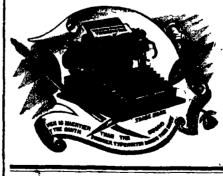
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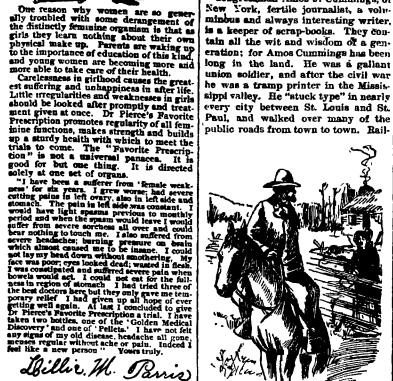
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to Dabney's Ferry."

You air trav'lin', I reckon?" "Yes, I want to go to Dabney's

"Got kinfolks livin' down than, I

reckon?" "No; I have no relatives living in this part of the country. Will this road lead me to the ferry?"

"Wall, you'll hatter ax pap about that. He tromps roun' all over the neighborhood while I'm doin'thework, an' he oughter know whar the roads

"Where is he?"

"Who, pap?"

"Wall, Lawd enly knows. But 1 eckon the yaller dog kin take yo vbar he is.

"Where is the yellow dog?"
"I don't know that nuther. You'll hatter ax one of the chillun." Where are the children?"

"The Lawd in Heaven only knows, stranger, fur I don't. Jest wait awhile an' mebby one of 'em will holler, for

snakebit." "I haven't time to wait." "Wall, then, I reckon you'll have to jog along the best way you kin."
"I wish you would give me some information."

"Yas, I reckon so, fur I hearn tell that information is a mighty fine thing when a pusson is pushed right

"Where does that road over there lead to? "Right to Dadney's ferry."

"Why, that's the road I want. Why didn't you tell me?"

"Wall, you didn't ax me about that road. You kep' on talkin' about sithin' else. Wall, good-day. Ef you travel 'round here much you'll l'arn to ax fur what you want without beatin' about

How John Wiley Won a Bet. It is practically impossible for anyone to gain admission to the floor of the house of representatives when 'that body is in session. Under the rules no one is entitled to admission but representatives, ex-representatives and members-elect; that is, those who have been elected as member of the next congress. John Wiley, of New York, managed to gain admission one day, however, by a clever trick. Congressman Dan Lockwood, of Buffalo, and his friend Wiley were strolling about the capitol, and when they approached the main door of the house, Mr. Lockwood said: "Well, John, I must leave you here. I go in as an ex-member, but you are

"I bet you a fine lunch that I am in on the floor three minutes after you enter," said Mr. Wiley.

"Done," said the great orator. Then he walked up to Doorkeeper Coakley and said: "Lockwood, of Buffalo, exmember." That was enough. He rassed right in.

Within a minute Wiley approached Coaldey, who had never seen Wiley up to that time. "Did my predecessor enter this door just now?" inquired Mr

"What's his name, sir?" said Coakley, in reply.
"Daniel N. Lockwood, of Buffele,"

was the answer. "Yes, sir; he's right there in the main sisle, walk right in," and the doorkeeper turned away to attend to another visitor.

Wiley walked in. Ten minutes later he had marched Lockwood to the res-taurant and compelled him to pay for a costly little banquet, in which nearly a score of friends participated.

A Story of Four Governors

"There are four governors of Kansas on the floor of the senate," said Frank Flenniken, private secretary to Senator Plumb, one day when Ingalls was making a great speech. It happened that there were several distinguished citizens of Kansas in the city, and all of them wanted to hear their brilliant senator speak; but the galleries were crowded, and they could not go upon the floor of the senate, for the rules of that body are exceedingly strict. But either Flenniken or Plumb had taken those gentlemen, one at a time, to the four different doors of the senate, and passed each of them into the sen-ate, as "the governor of Kansas," al-though not one of them had ever held

Politicians and public men in Washington are not always sticklers for truth, when they want to accomplish ny desirable end.

A Noted Man's Humble Lunch. There is an elderly gentleman-he would resent being called an old man, for he is not more than 72 or 73 years of age who enters the senate restanranteverydayexactly atoneo'clockand

lakes a scat in an obscure corner. Paul the oldest waster in the room, imme diately brings him a nubbin of a load of bread and a big bowl of milk. The milk, eats it by degrees, and, at the only the great men who edited papers end of about 20 minutes' deliberate were allowed such luxuries. end of about 20 minutes' deliberate and drinks the remainder of the milk. fhey are all indexed, and contain his He pays the waiter, slowly arises, de-own stories as well as the pencilings parts from the restaurant without havleading contemporary writers. One ling said a word to the waiter or to anyner in which the people of the south- desk which is covered with lots of litwest return erasive answers to direct the drawings which look like plans questions. One evening about dusk for a building of some kind. His name is Edward Clark, and he is the superlot near the roadside and thus ad- using architect of the capitol, a posidressed a woman who was attempting tion which he has held for a quarter of to persuade a few drops of milk from a a century or more. He is one of the most popular and competent public of ficials in the national capital.

, Every day at noon a large square-shouldered man, weighing about 200 pounds, walks out of the treasury department, crosses Pennsylvania avenue. "I mean that I have missed the road and enters a dairy lunch 100m where he liberally supplies the demands of "Wall, I shouldn't wonder, fur it is an envinble appetite. He is unpretentious, quiet, but everybody know; lim and calls him "Biv." He was a confederate cavalryman and a good one, when only 16 years of age. After the war he completed his education and then engaged in newspaper work. He quit reporting several years ago and accepted a government position. He was at Elberon when President Gar-field died. He saw Mrs. Garfield, interviewed Gen. Swaim, rushed to the telegraph office, serzed the key. and sent the news to the papers which he represented. Just as he was concluding his dispatch Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh entered and said: "I take possession of this telegraph line, in the name of the United States



HAVE TOU BEEN SENDING OVE THAT WIRE?

s splendid telegraph operator, as wel es a stenographer and all-'round newspaper man, said: "All right, sir," and losed the key.

"What have you been sending over that wire?" inquired the attorney gen-

"I have been announcing the death of the president," replied the correspond-

The attorney general had intended to suppress the news until after Vice President Arthur had taken the oath of office; but the newspaper man was too quick for him. James Gordon Bennett paid him for his services, and made him a present of \$500 besides. His name is Tom Bivins. He is usually called "Bly," for that was his natural nom de plume when he was a reporter. SMITE D. FRT.

Skunk Farming in Halse.

Skunk farming has proved profitable on the ranch at Dixfield, Me., about which much has been written. The skunks took an off-turn recently and died so rapidly that there was no the proprietor killed the survivors.

Heavy Postal Robbery

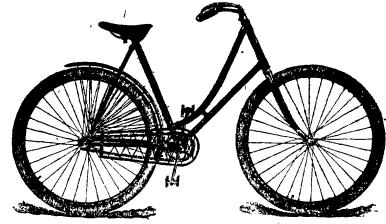
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The Cochran-Tait Dish Washing Machine Litigation On Trial by Court -Moses Randolph Free.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail opened the sealed vardict in the \$5000 damage case of Clement F. Hates vs. The City of Decatur, which was reached by the jury at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The verdict was that the defendant was not guilty, and so Bates will not get a penny for alleged injuries received by falling into a trench near the High School building. Moses Randolph, who has been in the

county jail for several months for making an alleged assault to do bodily in ury, obtained his liberty by order of the court on the motion that he be dis charged as a pauper.

Judge Vail is now hearing the evi lence in the case of Mrs. Josephine Cochran, of Shelbyville vs. Felix B. Tait of Decatur. This trial grows out of lisagreement in the matter of the manufacture of a dish washing machine, of which the lady is the inventor. Only Bunker Hill on account of the illness of two were sold within a year and 400 her mother, Mrs. Belt. machines were to be made. The attorneys for Mr. Tait are Bunn & Park and Attorney Chaffee, of Shelbyville and Attorney W. C. Johns of Decatur ap pear for Mrs. Cochran

CHANCERY DOCKET. Mary C. Shepherd vs. John A. Swearingen al; dower. Exceptions to master overruled, and report approved. Decree for dower. Margaret A. Smith vs. Thos. Lewis et al; pa

ition. Dismissed as per stipniation on file. A. T. Risley vs. Hiram Crockett et al. foreclo ure. Decree pro confesso as to defendants answering and referred to master.

Joseph G Cochran vs F. B. Tait; covenan Clement F. Bates vs City of Decatur, trespace Trial by jury. Verdict, defendant net guilty. PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Moses Randolph, assault with deadly weapon. Motion by defendant to be discharged as a poor person allowed and defend ant discharged.

#### SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

About 4 o'clock Bunday morning Ohas, L. Luse was rlugged by two men and robbed of \$15 in money and his hat and umbrella. Luse had been out of town on a business trip and had arrived is to take part in the Nellie Moore contin the city on an early train, cert to night, arrived in the city to-day. He left the depot and started She is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ennis to walk to his home, No. 815 North Mercor street. He was walking west on East Cerro Gordo street and was in USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. | from of E. L. Martin's office when two THE Roller Skating Club will give a men suddenly stepped out and struck ball to-morrow night at the Sedgwick him a blow on the head Mr. Luse fell to the sidewalk in an unconscious con-Mana eats a Cascaret, baby gets the dition and when he recovered he found and his hat and umbrella. He went back to the depot and from there a policeman assisted him to his home. His head was badly bruised few miles east of Jacksonville, is here but he was not hurt seriously. He says for a few days on business connected Augmon sale of dry goods at Anstead's that he could not give any description of the men who held him up as they H. L. OLDHAM and wife will move into came upon him so suddenly that he

be given. It will be a denominational meeting and the subjects discussed will be those pertaining to the Baptist Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.

The members of the C E. society of the First Methodist church will hold a

a missionary debate this evening in the lecture room of the church.

The members of the senior Endeavor society of the First Prectyterian church will entertain the members of the in-

Good Templars at Sullivan The district lodge of Good Templars will be he held at Sullivan Tuesday and

Wednesday of this week. A number of Good Templars from Decatur will attend. Rescue lodge will be represented by Ora than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of Crane and Miss Rose Shinneman, and M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found Faithful lodge by Miss Myrtle Mills, at the yard office, 800 North Broadway Alma Troutman and Mrs. T. J. Mc-For Broadway office, Old Phone, 483; Dermott. Others who will attend from New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' arng district vice templar, and Miss Lucinda Johnson, district secretary. A. F. Smith will represent the Macon county lodge Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church will make an address at an open neeting Tuesday night.

In the county court to-day C. S. Jon filed aspetition asking that an inquibusiness property. Must be sold, and sitioin be held to determine the mental condition of his brother, Alvin Jones, of Friends Creek township. Dr. Pettingili of Cisco, L. E. Kirster, L. A. Melvin and John Hinson, were the witnesses. The commissioners in the case were Drs. M. D. Poliock and O. R. Allen, who returned a report stating that Jones is a homi-W. F. Towne was taken to the Chester cidal epileptic. He will be taken to

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Silas Packard is at Mackinaw. J. E. Osborne has returned from Chi-

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown are in Chi-

James Veale went to Springfield this

Dr. S. J. Bumstead was in Chicago of

D. L. Vigus left last night for New

Rev. M. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound is in the city to-der. George E. Moeller west to St. Louis

Henry Bechrach was in Blue Mound this morning on business.

Harold Patterson went to Evansville this morning on busines

Thomas Bivans went to Dalton City this morning on business H. L. Oldham will go to Cairo to-

O E. Curtis and wife will leave night for Rochester, N. Y. Albert Barnes is confined to his home

on West William street by illness.

morrow on a business trip.

Miss Edna Bunn has returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burks.

E. J. Strader will leave to night for Cincinnati to be gone until the fatter part of the week. Mrs. J. M. Gray has been called A

J. H. Drennan, of Woodside, Ill, was

in the city Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whitley. Mins Earle, who has been in the city vienting Mins Belle Ewing, has returned

to her home in Indiana. this morning. She will visit friends in that city for a few weeks.

Miss Eva Cross, of Springfield, who has been visiting J. B. Bullard and family, returned home to day.

Charles H. Young and wife, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster, F. M. Williams is confined to his home

No. 247 North Main street, by illness He has been sick since last Wednesday Miss Olive Wilson of Mattoon who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. J. M. Gray for the past two weeks, returned shome

Joseph Barnibee, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning. He will take part in the Nellie Moore, concert to-night. Dr. Chas. M. Wood, of Cook county

hospital, Chicago, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood and friends. Mrs. D. B. Sholem, of Paris, Ill., who

Miss Anna Roberts, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, returned this morn-ing to Chicago, where she attends

M. W. Breen, representing the Sterling Manufacturing Company, is seriously ill at his rooms in the Traver flat on South Main street. He came in from a business trip Saturday night, threaten ed with pneumonis,

Jacksonville Journal M. B. Camp of Macon county, who recently pur-chased the Arnold farm of 300 acres, a with his estate.

Capt. George P. Zeiss, of Waller, Texas, is in the city on a visit. The Captain is a member of the Texas state Captain is a member of the Texas state committee appointed by the governor to visit Chicago Feb. 19, to arrange for the Southern States Exposition to be from the First Baptist church will hold a meet. The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a meet. The bonne of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, at Greenwood cemetery. The pall of the first Baptist church will hold a meet.

Mrs. J. W. Race, accompanied by her niece Miss Edith Race and Miss Irene USE WHITE LUAF FLUUK.

THE "Wang" opera troupe went to Mattoon this morning, and from there will go to Terre Haute.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth Streenothening plasters, cut price, two for 25 cents, West's drug store.

be those pertaining to the Baptist Church and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, d

given transportation to Centralia. He desires to reach his people at Carbon-

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17-The Housemen block, occupied by the Desly Democrat and the United States and National Express companies, was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at

Fire in Grand Rapids

A Big Drop in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Feb. 17 .-- The weather turned cold yesterday afternoon and the mercury dropped topped to two degrees below zero this morning, causing morning

Bayard is Still There. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Bay. ard had an interview this afternoon with Salisbury on the subject of the Wens-suelan boundary dispute.

### CHURCH GONE.

Methedist House of Worship at Emery Burned to the Ground

LOSS, \$1500; INSURANCE, \$1400.

The Edifice Destroyed in the Night-Nobody Knew It Until This

The handsome Methodist church one quarter of a mile west of Emery was totally destroyed by fire at two o clock this morning. The edifice was almost burned to the ground before anybody discovered the fire, and then it was too late to save anything. The loss is plac d at \$1500; insurance, \$1400.

The church was erected six years ago and had a seating capacity of 200 or 300 The pastor is Rev. J. G. Jeffries, of De catur. Services were held in the church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, when there were fires in the stoves. It 18 sup Ed. Sheeby, who has been in the city, posed that the church took fire from a returned to day to his home in Bethany, defective flue or from live coels which may have fallen out of the stoves.

It is probable that the church will be rebuilt. Rev. C. Galeener, the presiding elder, will visit Emery at once to viet the situation.

#### ILLINOIS BUSINESS.

Extracta from Superintendent Durfee:

The State Superintendent of Insur ance has issued his annual statement showing the standing of fire and marine insurance companies doing business to Illinois at the close of business Decem Mrs V. G. Hatch went to Indianpolie ber 31, 1895. The business was quite valuminous, and was as follows

The eight joint stock companie this state wrote rieks amounting to \$91 279,195; received premiums amounting to \$1,283,847; paid losses amounting to come, \$3,318,580.

The 105 joint stock companies of other states wrote rieks amounting to \$737,

states wrote risks amounting to \$734, 486,324; received premiums amounting \$8,804,458; paid losses amounting to \$4,473,735; incurred losses amounting to \$4,988,108; income, \$94,449,360.

The thirty-five foreign companies with United States branches wrote risks amounting to \$346,327,408; premium received amounted to \$3,729,845; losses paid amounted to \$1,905,221; sosses in curred were \$2,210,155; income, \$49,058. curred were \$2,210,155; income, \$49,056, The ten mutual companies of this

state wrote risks amounting to \$8.2%, 497; received premiums amounting to \$173,019; paid losses amounting to \$159.

\$173,019; paid losses amounting to \$159,001: incurred losses amounting to \$199 026; income, \$686,458.

The 20 mutual companies of other states wrote risks amounting to \$13,214,730; received premiums amounting to \$199,930; iosses paid, \$137,136; losses in curred, \$167,169; income, \$2,875,000.

The grand total aggregate shows risks written amounted to \$1,105,264,368 premiums received, \$12,907,217; losses paid, \$6,675,091; losses incurred, \$7,564,568; income, \$147,068,506: net surplus 568; income, \$147,068,506; net surplut \$69,150,123.

Funerals Held on Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kramer wa held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The eer vices were conducted by Rev. D. F Howe. The ladies of the W. R. C, d which the deceased was a member, at tended the funeral in a body. The bur ial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph Songer, H. F May, George W. Scovin, H. Post, Nor

bearers were W. T. Davis, John Owens, Charles Bachman, E. L. Foulke, H G Boyer and J. W. Carter.

The funeral of Ivy, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter was held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the M. E. church at Boody.

Slayton Jubilee Singers Please a Large Audience.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers appeared at St. James' hall, Rockford, last evening before a large audience. The program rendred was choice and given in excellent ton's Jubilee Singers again .- The Morn ing Star.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Opera House, Thursday night. Reserved seats Tues day, a. m. Admission, 50c.

DIED. On Saturday, February 15, at the family residence on North Folk street, the infant daughts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kosiufski.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 p m. Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev Wagner, pastor of the German Latheran church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery

Parties Miss Maud Dill will entertain her friends to morrow evening at her home

on North Water street. At their home on East Cerro Gorde street Tuesday evening Mr. and Mr. James Russell will give a party to their



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### AN AWFUL DISA

Troy, N. Y.

### UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PERSON

Some by Suffocation and Cre the Building, and Some by ing Themselves from Fifth Windows to the Groun

> of Wild Panic in the Doo ery and Heartrending Among Antique Relative in the Streets.

TROY, N. Y. Feb. 18-7

mourning in the homes of th

collar girls to-night. An a

and fearful death overtook them late this afternoon. girls whose days' labor wa over were cut down almost warning, by fire Three girls to their death from a burning Distracted, agonized wailed for the return of their ters to-night and they wailed Bright pretty collar girls v left their homes in the mornin life and health and spirit, nev

death Their poor, charred be now resting under tons and red hot embers, stone and Identity even when found, w ably be impossible. The scene was one that Tro never forget It is a black pag city's history, unparalleled in tury of existence.

to tell that tale of agony, tort

Co.'s shirt-waist factory, a Zandt & Jacobs' collar factor ted in the same building at 5 st There were 300 girls at wor establishment. The flames spread so rapid the narrow stairway which only exit outside of the fire es the rear, was almost cut off

ing the panic that followed

The fire started in J. Steth

ployes jumped from the w three of them to theirdeath as It is believed by everybody. proprietors and employes in th that about twenty girls were o before they reached the stre were burned up in the buildin ple who were familiar with the mor of the building, and kne limited were the means of

place the total loss at at least t

The scene of the catastrophe the corner of Broadway and street, a portion of the city ch structure is known as the l building, is six stories in heig was occupied by J. Stetheimer whose factory was situated fifth floor; Van Zandt & Jacob facturers of collars and cuffs. cupied the three floors below floor. There were also seven minor enterprises carried on

building. The fire which ended so dis ly, started in the fifth story, part occupied by Stethermer About 5:25 o'clock this afterno tle boy attempted to light the what is known as the cutting ment. This is the shirt-waist department. He climbed on ting table and lighted the gas he threw the match, which w burning, to the floor and it i pile of scrap cambric. In an there was a crackling of fierce controlable flames and the re

filled with smoke Mass Lillie Krieger, a girl, the emipence of the peril. risk of her own life, rushed the different departments of the ing and warned the employe danger. Nothing but the bras volunteer fireman saved he

death.

When the employes in the fi realized that the fire was bey trol, and was likely to prov trous, a scene of great pani distely ensued. The girls rushed about the

some of them found their we the stairway, others succumb dense smoke and sank to the some jumped from the dizzy the river street windows to ment below. About half of the girls w

employed on the top floor, flo ground in safety.
For 20 minutes after the fire the scene was the most excit

witnessed in Trov. During this time there w tinuous panic, and in the ru place of safety many were The crush on the stairway w thing frightful. About two men and girls attempted to m seape by this exit at the ex Many were trampled under ones who were in front were from their feet and thrown

left unconscious on the stairw The majority of the employ reached the street, but they overcome with excitement th impossible to learn from the many of them had been lef building. Quite a number fo way ut by means of the fire The scene was a most excit

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